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EO 11652: NA
AAGS:MDTRD, CO
SUBJ: COTTON TEXTILES

REF: SENS LETTER/TO FRANCISCO SARDI, MARCH 4, 21974

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM COMPLAINTS BY COLOMBIAN EXPORTERS AND US IMPORTERS THAT US CUSTOMS INSTITUTED VISA SYSTEM FOR COLOMBIAN COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTS ON JUNE 2. INCOMEX OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT IMPLEMENTATION TOOK THEM BY SURPRISE SINCE THEY HAD NO FIRM WORD WHEN SYSTEM WOULD BEGIN, AND ARE NOT CURRENTLY PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT IT IN ALL PARTS OF COLOMBIA. AS A RESULT, IT APPEARS THAT SHIPMENTS ARE BEING HELD BY US CUSTOMS PENDING COMPLETION OF REQUIRED VISA PROCEDURE.

&4. EMB HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS, BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OFFER KNOWLEDGEABLE RESPONSE TO EITHER EXPORTERS OR INCOMEX AS RESULT LACK OF INFORMATION RE NEW SYSTEM.

3. INCOMEX WOULD LIKE TO DELAY INTRODUCTION OF VISA SYSTEM IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME TO FAMILIARIZE ITSELF WITH NEW SYSTEM
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AND INSTRUCT REGIONAL OFFICES REGAGYCND OPERATION.;

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4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED RE DETAILS OF
NEW PROCEDURE AND ALSO REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE GVN
CONTINUING BASIS ANY ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN IMPLEMENTATION
COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT.
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